



NEWSLETTER

April

Spring 2023

March Meeting Recap

Health and Wellness Presentation

Barbara McCall, Associate Vice President for Student Health and Well-being, gave a presentation overviewing the many services the department of Health and Wellness (H&W) offers, resource usage statistics, and recent changes. She described the health services, sports medicine, and counseling services H&W offers undergraduates and the use of Timely Care for MIIIS students, staff, and faculty. Mental health resources were a big topic of conversation. Barbara overviewed the new counseling care model and informed us about the many new hires to counseling. Community Council became aware of many resources, including suicide prevention trainings, the Parton nurse hotline, and counseling resources for BIPOC and LGBTQ+ students.

Barbara also expressed an interest in working closer with the SGA H&W and Mental Health Committees to have more student input. These groups, along with student elected Co-Chair Citlali Aguilera-Rico, are currently planning a H&W fair for students to meet the different offices and student groups with the H&W department. Stay tuned for advertising about this event soon!

Want to meet with Student Co Chair Citlali?
Sign up for a meeting at [go/meetcitlali/](#)

Upcoming Meeting

Wed April 19 5 pm, Davis 105 A/B
(zoom by request)

Middlebury Students' Accessibility Needs & Improvements Survey Data Communication

presentation by Concerned Students of Middlebury detailing their spring 2022 access needs survey where students to shared barriers to accessing full participation in the Midd experience

Note: while Citlali was heavily involved in this project, she will not be presenting

Do you have a campus wide project or initiative you want to implement? Meet with us! Email us at ccouncil@middlebury.edu

All CC meetings are open to everyone 
March meeting minutes [here](#)

Member Spotlight

Corinne Lowmanstone ('24.5)
(she/they)



Favorite Place on Campus?

My favorite place on campus is the small pond surrounded by cattails behind the arts center! It reminds me so much of home. I go there when I'm stressed to sit and watch the clouds and the bats and to hear the splashing of the frogs.

Project you are excited about:

Spring has sprung! And with spring comes a bunch of incredible creatures. I'm super excited to get macro shots of beetles and hopefully finally get some portraits of mergansers! I also want some closer shots of the myriad of vultures that hang out by the athletic fields!

Hobbies:

I'm an avid nature and portrait photographer. I also love spending hours in the ceramics studio creating needlessly complex sculptures. If I'm not doing photography or ceramics, I am probably practicing with my improv troupe (Middlebrow), trying to learn a new language (currently Portuguese), or curled up with a good book (or a book that I erroneously thought would be good when I started it and am now determined to finish).

What do you love about our community:

I love all the varying backgrounds! Coming from Minnesota, it's been incredible to meet so many people from across the country and across the globe. I feel like I could settle in just about any major metropolitan area after college and already have a bunch of connections!



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What is Community Council?

CC is a forum in which all the segments of the College community: administration, faculty, staff, and students, have a voice on nonacademic issues facing the College. Based on views gained through these discussions, CC provides comprehensive recommendations to the Senior Leadership Group and other campus groups working to create a better Middlebury for all of us. CC represents the voice of the collective Middlebury community, including MIIIS and Language Schools, and work for the common interests of us all.

This year, CC will hear presentations from administrative departments, student orgs, and other campus groups who would like diverse feedback on campus wide policies and projects. We will also discuss issues impacting our community and recommend sustainable solutions.